

**Altar Paraments** (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are White for Christmas.

**Next Sunday's Scripture:** Isaiah 42:1 – 9 (721); Romans 6:1 – 11 (1131); Matthew 3:13 – 17 (967); Sermon Title: "The Servant-King"

| SERVING                | This Sunday               | Next Sunday              |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Accompanist</b>     | JoAnn Deveny              | JoAnn Deveny             |
| <b>Special Music</b>   | Addison J. & Autumn G.    | Peace Choir              |
| <b>Acolytes</b>        | Abel G; Logan M; Lydia M  | Hanna G; Owen L; Rylee M |
| <b>JAM Session</b>     | Edie Hanson               | Heather Heun             |
| <b>Reader</b>          | Carole Sundblad           | Jake Bohler              |
| <b>Greeters</b>        | Plahns                    | Weinzierls               |
| <b>Ushers</b>          | Nicklebys & Nelsons       | Rieckenbergs & Pews      |
| <b>Communion</b>       | Ted Pew & Tory Schmidt    | N/A                      |
| <b>Slide Presenter</b> | Amanda Griebel            | Sawyer Schmidt           |
| <b>Sound System</b>    | Jim Grosshuesch           | Dan Beulke               |
| <b>Recorder</b>        | Victoria Thorson          | Tristan Johnsrud         |
| <b>Peace Café</b>      | Allens & TBD              | Berrios & Barfnechts     |
| <b>Altar Care</b>      | Deb Wasser & Nancy Sandin |                          |

**Ministry Board Serving Today:** Ted Pew and Tory Schmidt

**Family Room & Busy Bags** – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

**Assistive Listening** – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

**If you need to reach Pastor David**, please call him at (612) 210-3017 or e-mail him at [pastor@come2peace.com](mailto:pastor@come2peace.com).

**Peace Offering:** December 14 – Received: \$5,743 | Attendance: 275  
 December 21 – Received: \$4,318 | Attendance: 171  
 December 24: General Fund – \$5,165 | Christmas – \$5,311  
 Attendance: 3 pm – 230 | 5 pm – 157 | 9 pm – 71  
 December 28 – Received: \$9,991 | Attendance: 122

**Capital Campaign Envelopes** are available in the chair backs. You can also request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or [Sue.Beulke@gmail.com](mailto:Sue.Beulke@gmail.com)

| Ways to Give   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  <p><b>IN-PERSON</b><br/>Offering gifts are received during worship</p> |  <p><b>ONLINE</b><br/><a href="http://come2peace.com/giving">come2peace.com/giving</a></p>  |  <p><b>TEXT</b><br/>any amount to 952-900-7789</p> |  <p><b>MAIL</b><br/>Peace Lutheran Church<br/>PO Box 817<br/>Watertown, MN 55388</p> |



January 4, 2026  
9:00 a.m.



600 Kristi Lane, P.O. Box 817, Watertown, Minnesota 55388  
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*Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation, your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.*

## Second Sunday of Christmas

|                                  |   |                                      |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Praise Prelude                   | "He is Here"                                | Praise Band                          |
| Welcome                          |   |                                      |
| Call to Worship                  | "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"              | LBW #60                              |
| Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace |   |                                      |
| Confession and Forgiveness       |   |                                      |
| J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)            |   | Edie Hanson                          |
| Scripture                        | 1 Kings 3:4 – 15 (332)                      | Carole Sundblad                      |
|                                  | Ephesians 1:3 – 14 (1173)                   | Carole Sundblad                      |
| <b>Gospel</b>                    | <b>Luke 2:40 – 52 (1028)</b>                | Pastor John Hopper                   |
|                                  | Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord!             |                                      |
|                                  | <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>            |                                      |
| Sermon                           | "Doing Our Father's Business"               | Pastor John Hopper                   |
| Sermon Song                      | "I Wonder as I Wander"                      |                                      |
| Apostle's Creed                  |   |                                      |
| Offering                         |   |                                      |
| Special Music                    | "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"                 | Addison Johnsrud and Autumn Guetzkow |
| Offering Response                | "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"             | LBW page 86                          |
| Prayers of the Church            |   |                                      |
| The Lord's Supper                |   |                                      |
|                                  | Words of Institution                        |                                      |
|                                  | The Lord's Prayer                           |                                      |
|                                  | Distribution "Come to the Table (of Mercy)" |                                      |
|                                  | "One Bread, One Body"                       |                                      |
|                                  | "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"                 |                                      |
| Blessing and Benediction         |   |                                      |
| Closing Song                     | "Go Tell it on the Mountain"                | LBW #70                              |
| Sending                          | Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!       |                                      |
|                                  | <b>ALL: We will!!</b>                       |                                      |
| Praise Postlude                  | "Go Tell it on the Mountain"                | Praise Band                          |

**WELCOME GUESTS!** All who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior are welcome to join us for Communion (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available). May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the "Let's Get Acquainted" in the bulletin Card. Blessings!

### **WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR**

**Our church family:** **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Chris Hoese; Mary Anne Hoese; Judy Jacobson; Glenn Johnson; Paul Nesvold; Tom Mittelstaedt; Laurie Langner; Amy Peterson; Lillie Tesch**

**Our friends and family:** **Dan Bird** (*Langner's brother*); **John B** (*Karen Dressel's friend*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb's aunt*); **Barb Cordes** (*Lizzie Ohm's sister*); **Linda & Gary Diers** (*Colette's parents*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole's sister*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla's stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske's sister*); **Tatum Heitz** (*Rieckenberg's great-granddaughter*); **Taylor Hoglund** (*Rothenberger's granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha's cousin*); **Brian Junczewski; Nancy Krenzelok** (*Weinzierl's sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte's son*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel's cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson's daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg's brother*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel's cousin*); **Ken Schmidt** (*Tory's dad*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes' nephew*); **Sam Weinzierl** (*Weinzierl's grandson*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey's sister*); **Nancy Friewald** (*Hulley's sister*); **Kendra** (*Kusskes' friend*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts' friend*); **Michelle Oestrich** (*Barfnechts' friends*); **Marly Andresen** (*Bridget Meyer's dad*); **Sheri Stender** (*Braegelmann's mom*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches' ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Albion Lutheran Church, St. James, MN
- Lund Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN

Submit prayer requests using the "How Can We Pray for You?" card (back of "Let's Get Acquainted") or at [www.come2peace.com/prayer](http://www.come2peace.com/prayer).

**Altar Flowers** – Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to  
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### Monday, Jan 5

6:30am – Men's Coffee  
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew  
9:30am – Hospitality MT Mtg  
6:00pm – Outreach MT Mtg

### Tuesday, Jan 6

6:30am – Men's Coffee

### Wednesday, Jan 7

6:30am – Men's Coffee  
9:00am – Story Time  
6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation  
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

### Thursday, Jan 8

6:30am – Men's Coffee  
9:00am – Matthew Bible Study  
9am – Men's Coffee @ Mocha Monkey St. Boni

### Friday, Jan 9

6:30am – Men's Coffee

### Saturday, Jan 10

6:30am – Men's Coffee

### Sunday, Jan 11

#### LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

9:00am – Worship  
10:00am – Fellowship  
MS Youth Group  
Sunday School  
6:00pm – Matthew Bible Study

*Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted*

### Upcoming Events

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Exec Board Mtg – Jan 15 @ 6:30pm  
Matthew Bible Study – Jan 18 @ 6pm

## PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE



### Practice Dates:

Jan 7, 14 & 21 @ 5 pm

### Singing Dates:

January 11

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Join us for this fun  
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### LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

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Through Love INC's Fresh Start  
Gap program, eligible clients can  
receive items quarterly. We need  
to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
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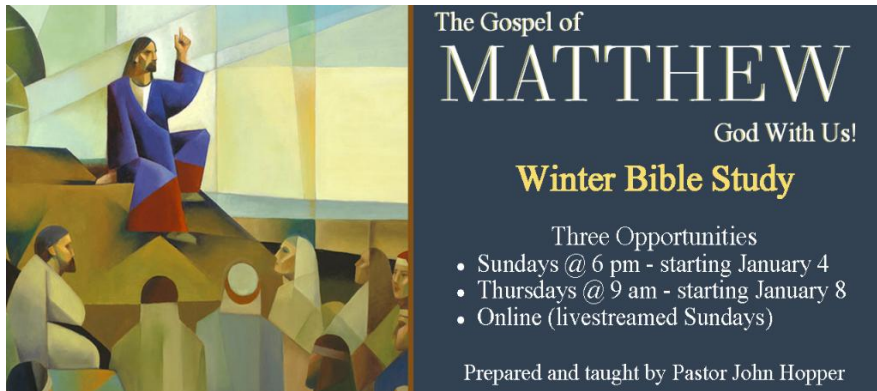
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## AN ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Offered at Peace Lutheran Church, Watertown, Minnesota

Class time approximately 1 hour

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Place registration in the offering plate or register online.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If a couple: how many study manuals?    1    2            (circle one)

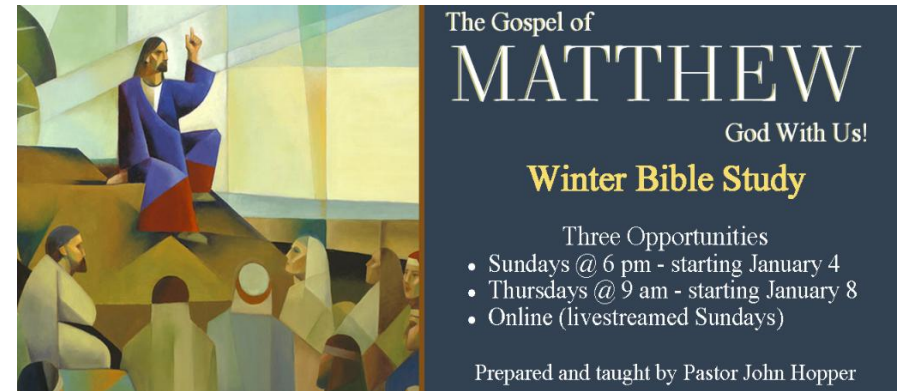
Students may attend any class as it fits their schedule each week.  
Which class are you most likely to attend?

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